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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Schock, et al. : Examiner: Patel, Nihir B
Serial Number: 10/091,073)
Filed: 03/05/02 : Group Art Unit: 3743
For: Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheter) Conf. No. 6725
Having A Releasable Wire : Dated: October 3, 2003
) Docket No. Data 70

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 7 regarding the above identified application.

The requested extension is for five (5) months, from May 7, 2003 to October 7, 2003.

The fee for the extension of time is nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$2010.00) and is paid as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04 0170.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: October 3, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on October 3, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: October 7, 2003

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